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IN AND OUT MIGRATION

CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS

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FOREWORD

The gain or loss in population of the cities and towns of this Commonwealth can be traced in part to births and deaths. When these records are combined with numerical gains and losses in population for a census period, which in the present instance covers the period from April 1940 (Federal Census) to Jan. 1945 (State Census) the result is a record of the total in and out migration for that period.

The following record as presented on statistical sheets and in graphic form has been compiled by Mr. Athole B. Edwards of the Engineering Staff of the State Planning Board. The planning regions established by the Board, as shown on the accompanying map, have been used as the basis for the study. In submitting the analysis Mr. Edwards points out that the regions vary in regard to topography, natural resources, waterways, tillable land, industry and density of population. Each region has distinctive characteristics, the extremes being found in regions 1 and 5. The former comprises Berkshire County with the most rugged topography of the entire Commonwealth, with scattered tillable land, many sites for small dams with industries now abandoned, and with few concentrations of population at existing industrial centers. Region 5, on the other hand, made up of the 100 cities and towns in and around Metropolitan Boston, is outstanding for its concentration of business and industry and population.

Regions 2 and 3 contain both agriculture and industry and owe their growth to the development of water and electric power. In the early days waterways were a factor in the growth of these regions.

The remaining regions, 4, 6, and 7, are close to the seacoast and have some waterways. The combination of natural resources such as timber, iron and marine products gave these regions their start and they have continued to grow with the development of industries, marine fisheries and recreational facilities.

The report has been accepted from Mr. Edwards by the State Planning Board and ordered released for public distribution. No attempt has been made to interpret the material although it is apparent that the maps and statistical information indicate a trend away from the congested areas. This has been influenced to a considerable degree by the development of transportation facilities which has made it possible for those who prefer suburban and rural living conditions to take advantage of them. It is also a fact, however, that a substantial number of citizens will always prefer the convenience and the business and social opportunities of urban life.

To meet and to cope successfully with the problems of this outgoing tide, both in the development of new areas and in the redevelopment of the old, is a challenge to planners throughout the country today. In a complete knowledge of any problem is to be found the first step in its solution and in that spirit the material contained in this report has been compiled and is here presented.

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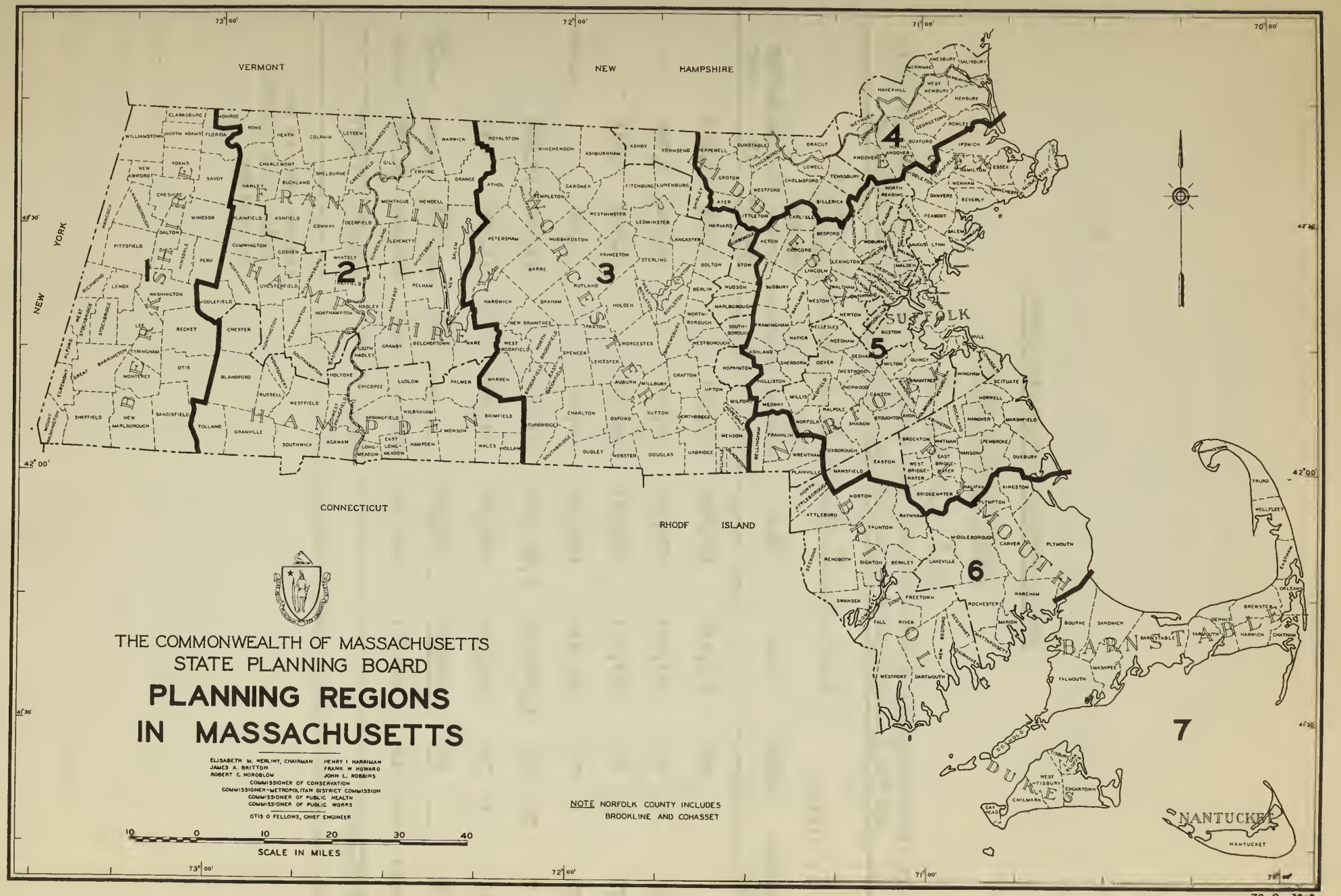

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IN AND OUT MIGRATION BASED ON POPULATION CENSUS AS OF APRIL 1940 and JAN. 1945
AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1940 to 1944 INCLUSIVE

PLANNING REGION	CITIES	TOWNS	POPULATION 1940	POPULATION 1945	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Net Excess 1940-1944 Births over Deaths*	NET MIGRATION IN	NET MIGRATION OUT
I	2	30	122,273	127,620	5,347		3,496	1,851	
II	5	64	454,021	477,198	23,177		13,836	9,341	
III	5	63	537,681	556,831	19,150		16,835	2,315	
IV	4	23	353,222	363,539	5,317		6,790		1,473
V	19	81	2,388,962	2,500,883	111,921		71,947	39,974	
VI	4	28	409,197	421,074	11,877		11,658	219	
VII		23	46,365	46,136		229	747		976
Totals	39	312	4,316,721	4,493,281	176,789	229	125,309	53,700	2,449
Net Change					176,560		125,309	51,251	

*No net excess of deaths over births by regions.

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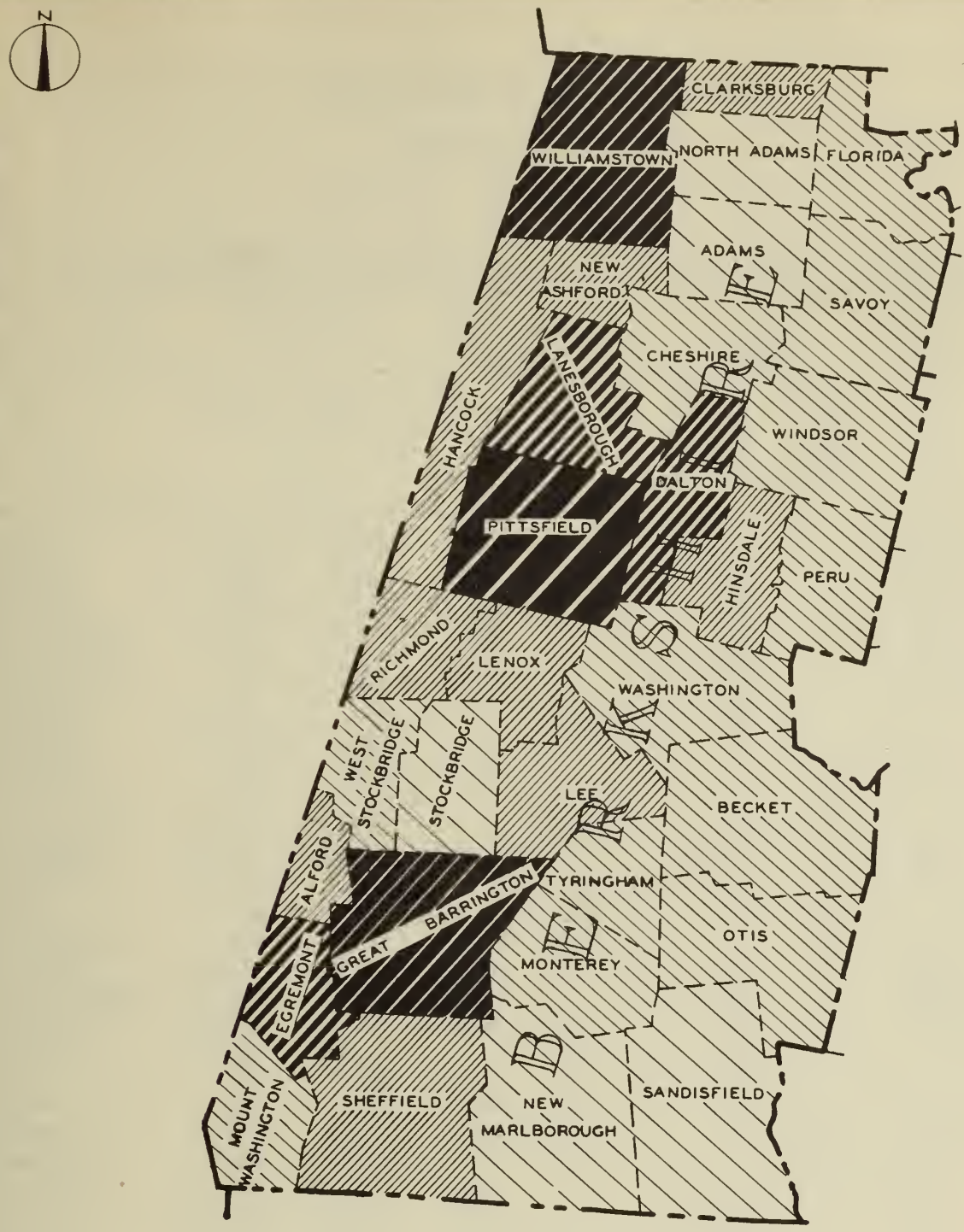
Region No.1 (2 cities - 30 towns)

IN AND OUT MIGRATION BASED ON POPULATION CENSUS AS OF APRIL 1940 and JAN. 1945 AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1940 to 1944 INCLUSIVE.

CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Adams	13,608	12,724	116		448			332
Alford	201	207	6			4	10	
Beckett	639	682		7	5			12
Cheshire	1,708	1,718	10		44			54
Clarksburg	1,317	1,401	84		55		29	
Dalton	4,206	4,367	161		109		52	
Egremont	463	563	100			7	107	
Florida	421	401		20	6			26
Great Barrington	5,824	6,232	408		40		359	
Hancock	332	349	17			5	22	
Hinsdale	1,235	1,276	41		27		14	
Lanesborough	1,321	1,556	235		85		150	
Lee	4,222	4,347	125		122		3	
Lenox	2,384	2,951	67		48		19	
Monterey	320	305		15		11		4
Mount Washington	57	53		4	2			6
New Ashford	87	99	12		2		10	
New Marlborough	956	896		60	10			70
NORTH ADAMS	22,213	22,230	17		482			465
Otis	364	377	13		18			5
Peru	142	116		26	9			35
PITTSFIELD	49,684	53,560	3,876		1,863		2,013	
Richmond	624	646	22		18		4	
Sandisfield	421	370		51	4			55
Savoy	300	294		6	6			12
Sheffield	1,709	1,752	43		17		26	
Stockbridge	1,815	1,739		76		15		61
Tyringham	213	211		2	5			5
Washington	267	242		25	9			34
West Stockbridge	1,062	1,059		3	41			44
Williamstown	4,294	4,623	329		56		273	
Windsor	314	274		40				40
Region Total	122,273	127,620	5,682	335	3,538	42	3,091	1,240
Net Change			5,347		3,496		1,851	
State Total	4,316,721	4,493,281	176,560		125,309		51,251	



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BERKSHIRE REGION

MIGRATION

1940 TO 1944
INCLUSIVE

LEGEND

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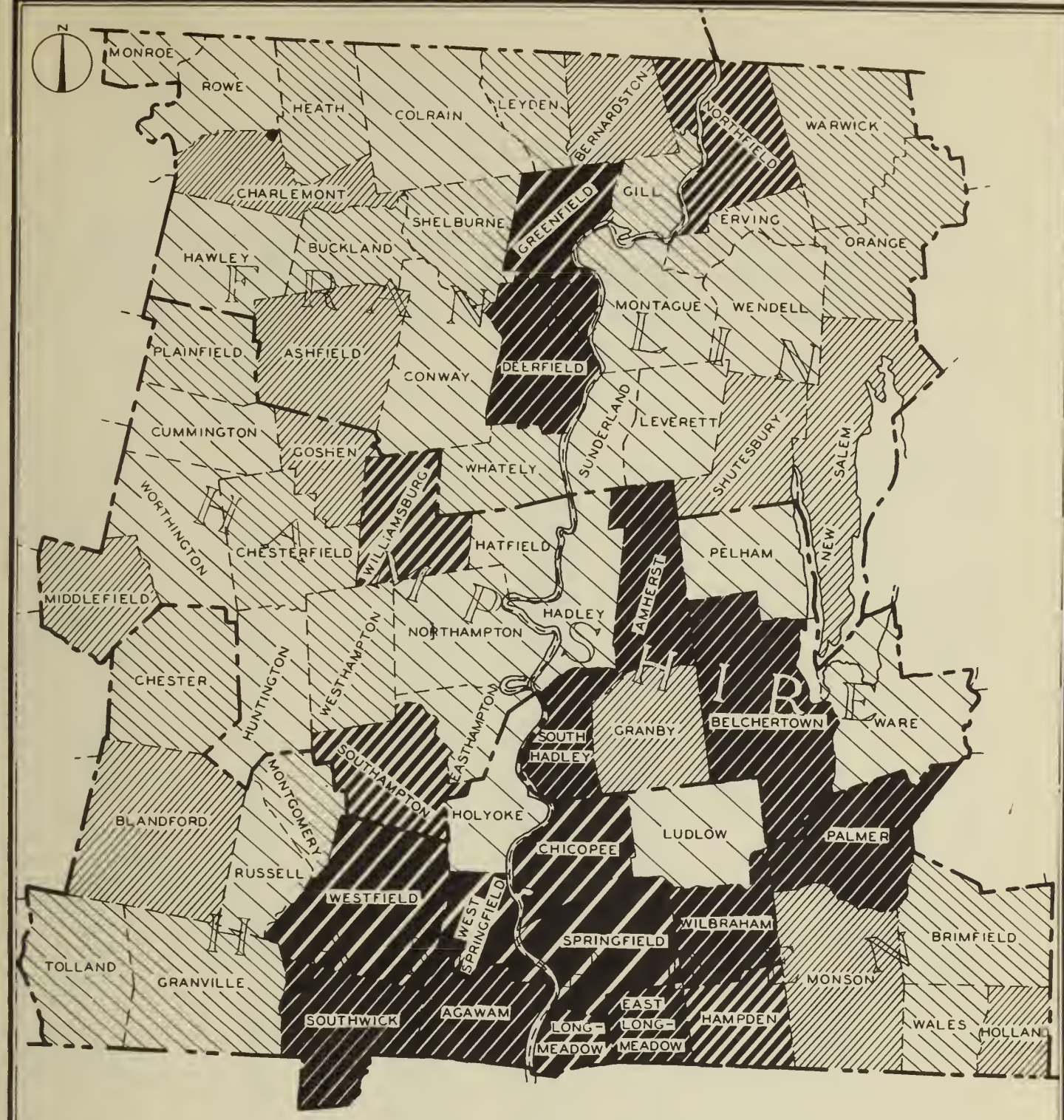
STATE PLANNING BOARD

Region No.2 (5 cities - 64 towns)

IN AND OUT MIGRATION BASED ON POPULATION CENSUS AS OF APRIL 1940 and JAN. 1945 AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1940 to 1944 INCLUSIVE

CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Agawam	7,842	8,420	578		342		236	
Amherst	6,410	7,089	679		186		493	
Ashfield	872	933	61		18		43	
Belchertown	3,503	3,769	266		26		240	
Bernardston	954	1,022	68		35		33	
Blandford	479	521	42		10		32	
Brimfield	1,012	975		37	3			40
Buckland	1,527	1,525		2	6			8
Charlemont	789	812	23			9	32	
Chester	1,284	1,252		32	12			44
Chesterfield	422	375		47		10		37
CHICOPEE	41,664	44,626	2,962		2,110		852	
Colrain	1,497	1,455		42	34			76
Conway	944	867		77		7		70
Cummington	608	532		76		2		74
Deerfield	2,684	3,083	399		113		286	
E.Longmeadow	3,403	3,805	402		124		278	
Easthampton	10,316	10,578	262		330			68
Erving	1,328	1,315		13	33			46
Gill	931	918		13	26			39
Goshen	237	278	41			4	45	
Granby	1,085	1,143	58		43		15	
Granville	668	656		12		8		4
Greenfield	15,672	17,020	1,348		510		838	
Hadley	2,576	2,606	30		163			133
Hampden	1,023	1,153	130		27		103	
Hatfield	2,216	2,188		28	42			70
Hawley	257	203		54	7			61
Heath	359	327		32	7			39
Holland	247	265	18		5		13	
HOLYOKE	53,750	53,775	25		1,188			1,163
Huntington	1,340	1,242		98	16			114
Leverett	688	594		94	21			115
Leyden	260	254		6	2			8
Longmeadow	5,790	6,411	621		114		507	
Ludlow	8,181	8,065		116	369			485

CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Middlefield	201	226	25		10		15	
Monroe	207	171		36	15			51
Monson	5,597	5,662	65		38		27	
Montague	7,582	7,602	20		188			168
Montgomery	178	137		41	7			48
New Salem	357	364	7			19	26	
NORTHAMPTON	24,794	24,977	183		327			144
Northfield	1,975	2,064	89		35		54	
Orange	5,611	5,762	151		174			23
Palmer	9,149	9,716	567		311		256	
Pelham	568	512		56	9			65
Plainfield	264	224		40		6		34
Rowe	233	178		55		3		52
Russell	1,242	1,221		21	33			54
Shelburne	1,636	1,656	20		25			5
Shutesbury	191	201	10		8		2	
So. Hadley	6,856	7,352	496		235		261	
Southampton	950	1,102	152		33		119	
Southwick	1,579	1,885	306		54		252	
SPRINGFIELD	149,554	159,896	10,342		4,821		5,521	
Sunderland	1,085	1,018		67	23			90
Tolland	129	111		18		5		13
Wales	367	354		13		4		9
Ware	7,557	7,578	21		177			156
Warwick	444	401		43	3			46
Wendell	391	348		43	34			77
Westhampton	403	413	10		13			3
West Springfield	17,135	19,453	2,318		588		1,730	
WESTFIELD	18,793	19,956	1,163		618		545	
Whately	979	973		6	22			28
Wilbraham	3,041	3,442	401		172		229	
Williamsburg	1,684	1,828	144		7		137	
Worthington	471	363		108	11			119
Region Total	454,021	477,198	24,503	1,326	13,013	77	13,220	3,879
Net Change			23,177		13,836		9,341	
State Total	4,316,721	4,493,281	176,560		125,309		51,251	



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CONNECTICUT VALLEY REGION

MIGRATION

1940 TO 1944
INCLUSIVE

LEGEND

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE PLANNING BOARD

Region No. 3 (5 cities - 63 towns)

IN AND OUT MIGRATION BASED ON POPULATION CENSUS AS OF APRIL 1940 and JAN. 1945 AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1940 to 1944 inclusive.

CITY OR TOWN	EXCESS 1940-1944		POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		MIGRATION	
	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	In	Out
Ashburnham	18		2,255	2,325	70		52	
Ashby	24		1,086	1,110	84		60	
Athol	417		11,180	11,804	624		207	
Auburn	336		6,629	7,865	1,236		900	
Barre	195		3,528	3,485		43		238
Berlin	8		1,057	1,119	62		54	
Blackstone	98		4,566	4,349		217		315
Bolton	7		775	850	75		68	
Boxborough	6		376	358		18		24
Boylston	41		1,388	1,313		75		116
Brookfield	14		1,393	1,390		3		17
Charlton	74		2,557	3,051	494		420	
Clinton	270		12,440	12,736	296		26	
Douglas	127		2,617	2,667	50			77
Dudley	177		4,616	4,725	109			68
East Brookfield	25		1,016	1,070	54		29	
FITCHBURG	1,418		41,824	45,770	1,946		528	
GARDNER	666		20,206	20,245	39			627
Grafton	168		7,457	7,969	512		344	
Hardwick	71		2,154	2,115		39		110
Harvard	1		1,790	1,065		725		726
Holden	222		3,924	4,846	922		700	
Hopedale	37		3,113	3,317	204		167	
Hopkinton	79		2,697	2,856	159		80	
Hubbardston	16		1,022	1,019		3		19
Hudson	164		8,042	8,126	84			80
Lancaster	72		2,963	3,037	74		2	
Leicester	193		4,851	5,154	303		110	
LEOMINSTER	1,086		22,226	23,549	1,323		237	
Lunenburg	80		2,195	2,657	462		382	
MARLBOROUGH	231		15,154	15,680	526		295	
Mendon	75		1,315	1,504	189		114	
Milford	481		15,388	15,801	413	-		68
Millbury	320		6,983	7,666	683		363	
Millville		22	1,722	1,616		106		84
New Braintree	22		439	409		30		52
North Brookfield	74		3,304	3,121		183		257
Northborough	64		2,382	2,958	576		512	
Northbridge	391		10,242	10,212		30		421

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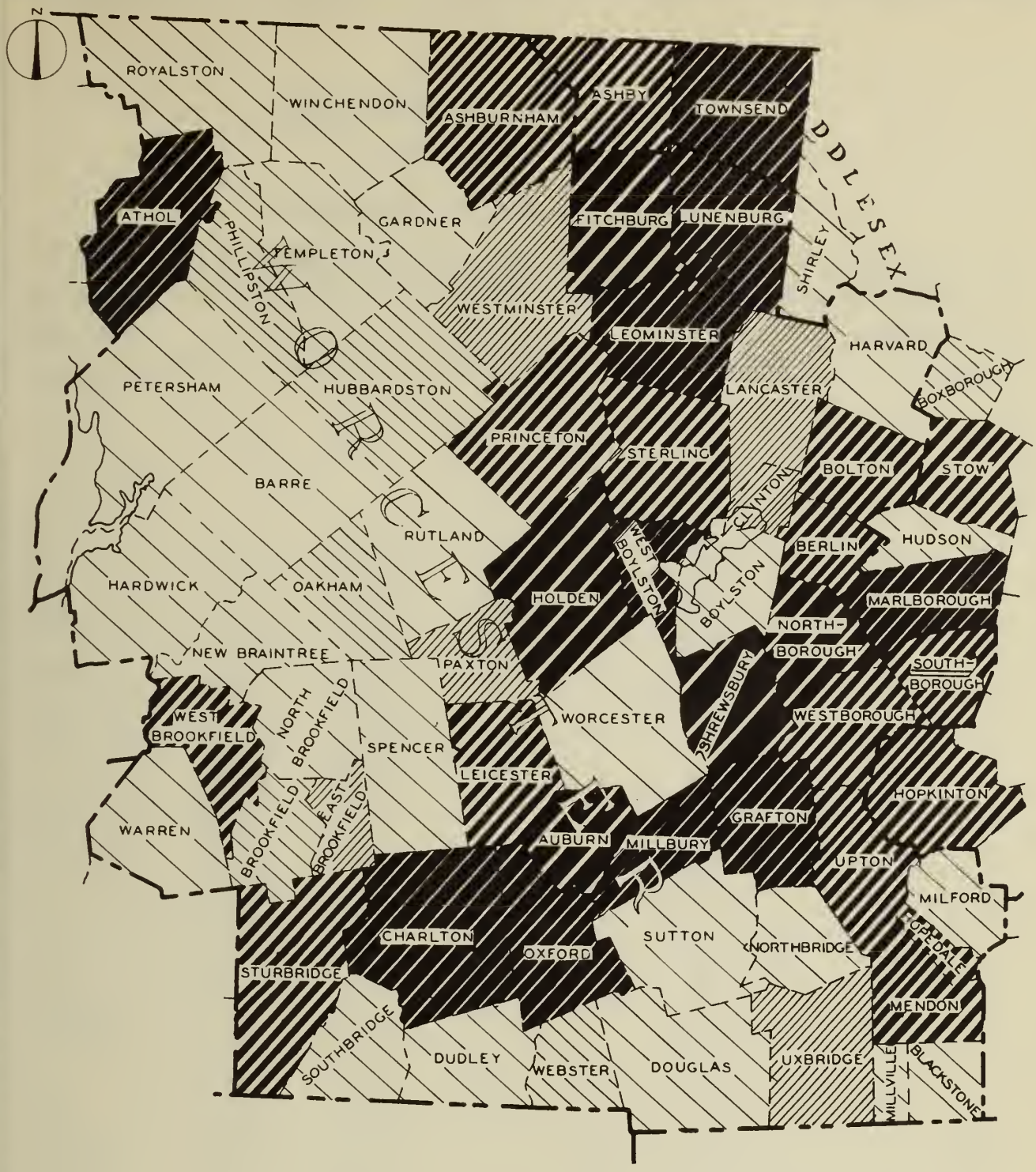
CITY OR TOWN	EXCESS 1940-1944		POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		MIGRATION	
	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	In	Out
Oakham	8		423	424	1			7
Oxford	198		4,623	5,022	399		201	
Paxton	45		791	850	59		14	
Petersham	50		923	743		180		230
Phillipston	18		481	475		6		24
Princeton	14		713	866	153		139	
Royalston	39		795	750		45		84
Rutland	13		2,181	1,561		620		633
Shirley	125		2,608	2,459		149		274
Shrewsbury	399		7,586	9,296	1,710		1,311	
Southborough	44		2,231	2,330	99		55	
Southbridge	831		16,825	17,561	736			95
Spencer	211		6,641	6,765	124			87
Sterling	80		1,713	1,897	184		104	
Stow	22		1,243	1,337	94		72	
Sturbridge	50		2,227	2,329	102		52	
Sutton	133		2,749	2,610		139		272
Templeton	120		4,601	4,435		166		286
Townsend	24		2,065	2,298	233		209	
Upton	38		2,249	2,388	139		101	
Uxbridge	172		6,417	6,635	218		46	
Warren	61		3,531	3,498		33		94
Webster	386		13,186	13,534	348			38
West Boylston	87		1,822	2,382	560		473	
West Brookfield		16	1,387	1,457	70		86	
Westborough	54		6,463	6,665	202		148	
Westminster	8		2,126	2,153	27		19	
Winchendon	265		6,575	6,461		114		379
WORCESTER	5,610		193,694	198,741	5,047			563
Region Total	16,873	38	537,681	556,831	22,074	2,924	8,680	6,265
Net Change	16,835				19,150		2,315	
State Total	125,309		4,316,721	4,493,281	176,560		51,251	



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WORCESTER COUNTY REGION

MIGRATION

1940 TO 1944
INCLUSIVE

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SCALE IN MILES

LEGEND
MIGRATION

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE PLANNING BOARD

Region No.4 (4 cities - 23 towns)

IN AND OUT MIGRATION BASED ON POPULATION CENSUS AS OF APRIL 1940 and JAN. 1945
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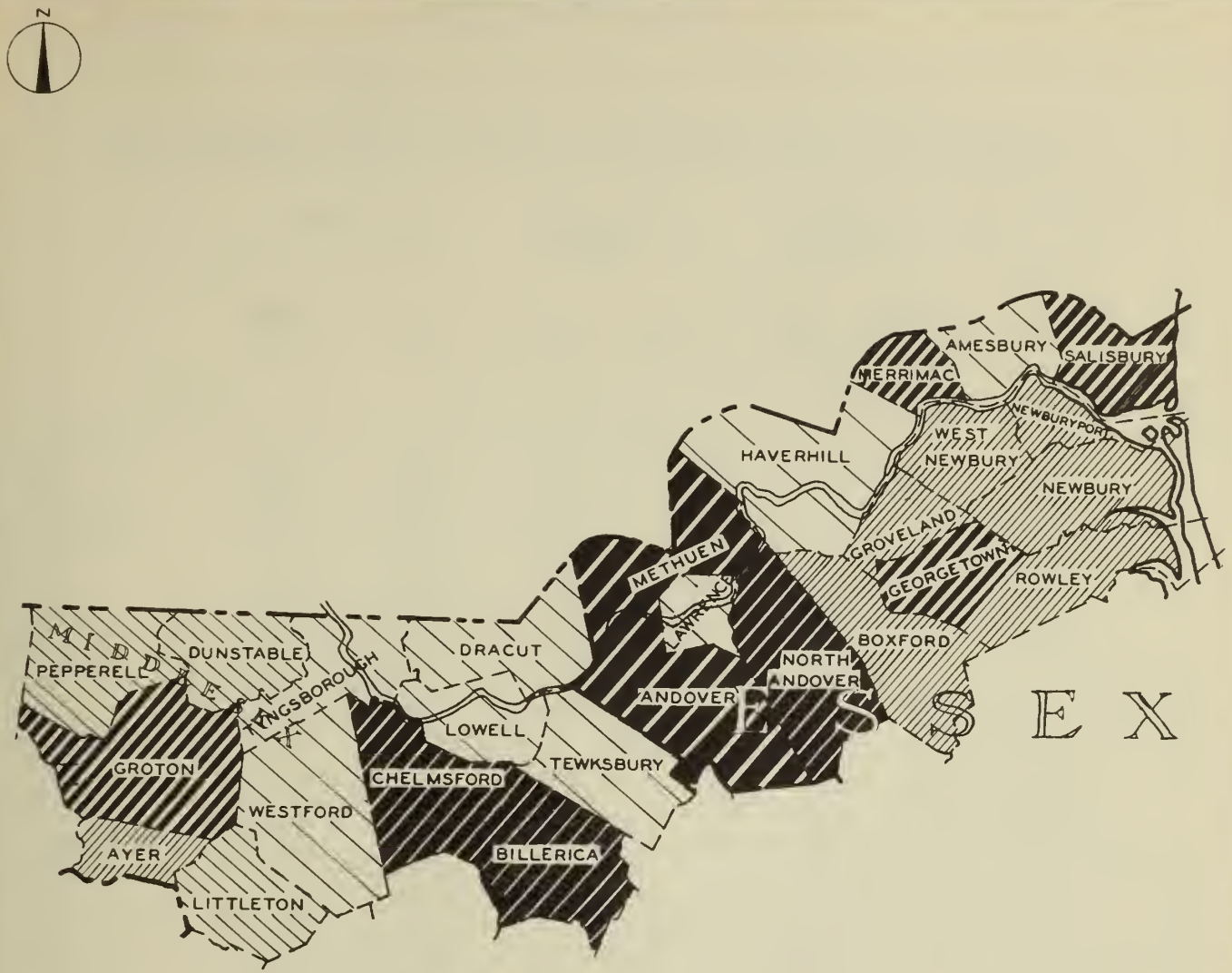
CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Amesbury	10,862	10,824		38	244			282
Andover	11,122	11,920	798		219		579	
Ayer	3,572	3,967	395		386		9	
Billerica	7,933	8,504	571		196		375	
Boxford	778	811	33		5		28	
Chelmsford	8,077	8,726	649		182		467	
Dracut	7,339	7,434	95		206			111
Dunstable	447	440		7	17			24
Georgetown	1,803	1,978	175		5		170	
Groton	2,550	2,835	285		87		198	
Groveland	2,122	2,150	28			2	30	
HAVERHILL	46,752	46,162		590	444			1,034
LAWRENCE	84,323	85,603	1,280		1,900			620
Littleton	1,651	1,673	22		27			5
LOWELL	101,389	101,229		160	1,801			1,961
Merrimac	2,320	2,384	64			13	77	
Methuen	21,880	23,160	1,280		374		906	
Newbury	1,599	1,636	37		32		5	
NEWBURYPORT	13,916	14,079	163		129		34	
North Andover	7,524	7,936	412		121		291	
Pepperell	3,114	3,119	5		24			19
Rowley	1,533	1,585	52		49		3	
Salisbury	2,376	2,622	246		68		178	
Tewksbury	6,261	5,949		312	80			392
Tyngsborough	1,634	1,495		139	61			200
West Newbury	1,515	1,503		12		17	5	
Westford	3,830	3,815		15	165			180
Region Total	358,222	363,559	6,590	1,373	6,822	32	3,355	4,828
Net Change			5,317		6,790			1,473
State Total	4,316,721	4,493,281	176,560		125,309		51,251	



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1940 TO 1944
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LEGEND

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE PLANNING BOARD

Region No.5 (19 Cities - 81 Towns)

IN AND OUT MIGRATION BASED ON POPULATION CENSUS AS OF APRIL 1940 and JAN. 1945
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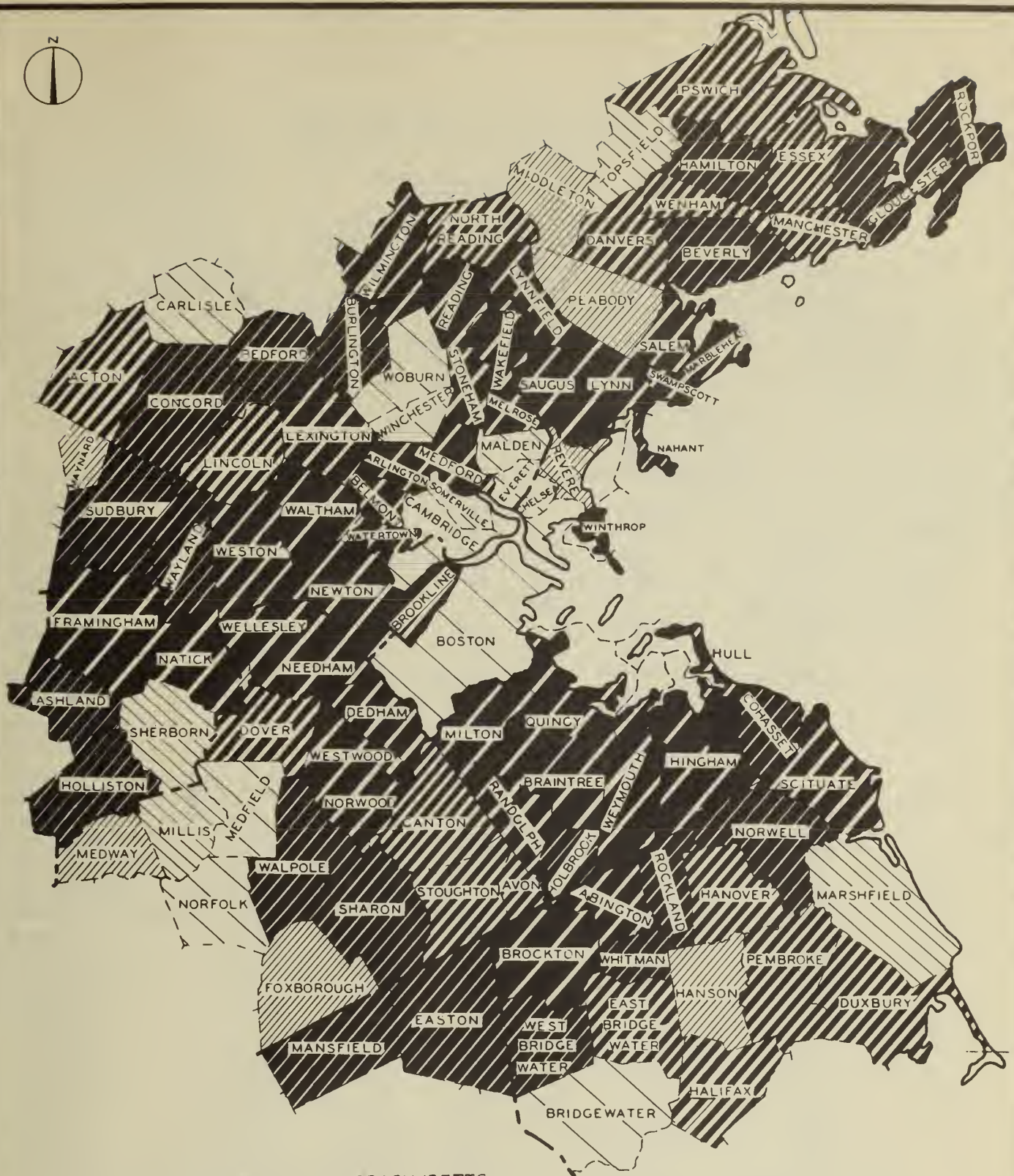
CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Abington	5,708	6,374	666		116		550	
Acton	2,701	2,869	168		81		87	
Arlington	40,013	43,515	3,502		1,062		2,440	
Ashland	2,479	2,920	441		77		364	
Avon	2,335	2,533	198		49		149	
Bedford	3,807	4,170	363		18		345	
Belmont	26,867	28,866	1,999		868		1,131	
BEVERLY	25,537	26,814	1,277		817		460	
BOSTON	770,816	766,386		4,430	18,928			23,358
Braintree	16,378	20,279	3,901		926		2,973	
Bridgewater	8,902	8,641		261	86			347
BROCKTON	62,343	65,202	2,859		1,340		1,519	
Brookline	49,786	56,940	7,154			9	7,163	
Burlington	2,275	2,656	381		122		259	
CAMBRIDGE	110,879	111,134	245		4,358			4,113
Canton	6,381	6,704	323		211		112	
Carlisle	747	697		50	24			74
CHELSEA	41,259	39,940		1,319	1,463			2,782
Cohasset	3,111	3,540	429		120		309	
Concord	7,972	8,372	410		183		227	
Danvers	14,179	14,614	435		352		83	
Dedham	18,808	18,959	1,151		639		512	
Dover	1,374	1,536	162		73		119	
Duxbury	2,359	2,452	93		16		57	
E.Bridgewater	3,932	4,008	176		67		109	
Easton	5,135	5,725	590		129		459	
Essex	1,304	1,481	177		4		173	
EVERETT	46,734	48,503	1,769		2,335			566
Foxborough	3,303	3,457	154		140		14	
Framingham	28,314	28,509	2,293		736		1,550	
GLOUCESTER	24,040	24,803	819		505		311	
Halifax	867	987	130		18		112	
Hamilton	2,037	2,387	350		52		298	
Hanover	2,875	3,018	143		55		88	
Hanson	2,570	2,641	71		38		33	
Hingham	8,003	9,676	1,673		386		1,287	
Holbrook	3,330	3,716	386		96		290	
Holliston	3,000	3,311	311		66		245	
Hull	2,167	3,388	1,221		121		1,100	
Ipswich	6,348	6,610	262		181		81	
Lexington	13,187	14,452	1,265		390		875	

CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Lincoln	1,783	1,998	215		67		148	
LYNN	96,123	105,153	7,030		2,305		4,725	
Lynnfield	2,287	2,921	634		108		526	
MALDEN	58,010	59,567	1,557		1,724			167
Manchester	2,472	2,539	67		2		65	
Mansfield	6,530	6,978	448		221		227	
Marblehead	10,856	12,524	1,668		324		1,344	
Marshfield	2,419	2,405		14	6			20
Maynard	6,812	7,017	205		162		43	
Medfield	4,384	4,199		185	33			218
MEDFORD	63,083	67,071	3,988		2,638		1,350	
Medway	3,297	3,363	66		24		42	
MELROSE	25,333	27,971	2,638		460		2,178	
Middleton	2,348	2,415	67		33		34	
Millis	2,278	2,329	51		93			42
Milton	18,708	21,718	3,010		373		2,637	
Nahant	1,835	2,396	561		111		450	
Natick	13,851	15,789	1,938		552		1,386	
Needham	12,445	14,507	2,062		481		1,581	
NEWTON	69,873	77,257	7,384		2,024		5,360	
Norfolk	2,294	2,006		288	43			331
Norwell	1,871	2,147	276		51		225	
Norwood	15,383	16,508	1,125		594		531	
No.Reading	2,886	3,089	203		114		89	
PEABODY	21,711	22,303	592		566		26	
Pembroke	1,718	1,821	103		10		93	
QUINCY	75,810	82,084	6,274		3,997		2,277	
Randolph	7,634	8,463	829		295		534	
Reading	10,866	12,327	1,461		333		1,128	
REVERE	34,405	35,687	1,282		1,390			108
Rockland	8,087	8,603	516		134		382	
Rockport	3,556	3,992	436			28	464	
SALEM	41,213	42,833	1,620		779		841	
Saugus	14,825	16,662	1,837		624		1,213	
Scituate	4,130	4,873	743		102		641	
Sharon	3,737	4,073	336		115		221	
Sherborn	1,022	1,036	14		50			36
SOMERVILLE	102,177	105,883	3,706		3,890			184
Stoneham	10,765	12,032	1,267		383		884	
Stoughton	8,632	9,063	431		367		64	
Sudbury	1,754	2,051	297		59		238	
Swampscott	10,761	11,835	1,074		242		832	
Topsfield	1,150	1,153	3		17			14
Wakefield	16,223	18,677	2,454		643		1,811	
Walpole	7,443	8,409	966		481		485	
WALTHAM	40,020	43,577	3,557		1,794		1,763	

CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Watertown	35,427	37,438	2,011		1,389		622	
Wayland	3,505	3,901	396		139		257	
Wellesley	15,127	17,581	2,454		621		1,833	
Wenham	1,220	1,406	186		20		166	
W.Bridgewater	3,247	3,605	358		98		260	
Weston	3,590	4,473	883		124		759	
Westwood	3,376	4,797	1,421		321		1,100	
Weymouth	23,868	27,957	4,089		1,325		2,764	
Whitman	7,759	8,290	531		149		382	
Wilmington	4,645	5,564	919		185		734	
Winchester	15,081	15,300	219		490			271
Winthrop	16,768	18,696	1,928		449		1,479	
WOBURN	19,751	19,886	135		610			475
Region Total	2,388,962	2,500,883	118,468	6,547	71,984	.37	73,080	33,106
Net Change			111,921		71,947		39,974	
State Total	4,316,721	4,493,281						
Net Change			176,560		125,309		51,251	



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STATE PLANNING BOARD

MASSACHUSETTS BAY AND ENVIRONS

MIGRATION

1940 TO 1944
INCLUSIVE

LEGEND

IN MIGRATION					OUT				
1000 OVER	500 999	200 499	50 199	0 49	0 49	50 199	200 499	500 999	1000 OVER

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE PLANNING BOARD

Region No.6 (4 cities - 28 towns)

IN AND OUT MIGRATION BASED ON POPULATION CENSUS AS OF APRIL 1940 and JAN. 1945
AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1940 to 1944 INCLUSIVE

CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Acushnet	4,145	4,272	127		121		6	
ATTLEBORO	22,071	22,375	304		693			389
Bellingham	2,979	3,494	515		140		375	
Berkley	1,130	1,182	52		24		28	
Carver	1,469	1,383		86	23			109
Dartmouth	9,011	9,909	898		299		599	
Dighton	2,983	3,021	38		88			50
Fairhaven	10,938	12,072	1,134		306		828	
FALL RIVER	115,428	115,062		366	3,855			4,221
Franklin	7,303	7,531	228		249			21
Freetown	1,584	1,830	246		60		186	
Kingston	2,783	2,922	139		69		70	
Lakeville	1,780	1,555		225	37			262
Marion	2,030	2,120	90		53		37	
Mattapoisett	1,608	1,994	386		57		329	
Middleborough	9,032	9,596	564		192		372	
NEW BEDFORD	110,341	110,308		33	2,185			2,218
North Attleboro	10,359	11,552	1,193		378		815	
Norton	3,107	3,096		11	121			132
Plainville	1,302	1,837	535		49		486	
Plymouth	13,100	13,536	436		223		213	
Plympton	532	545	13			2	15	
Raynham	2,141	2,214	73		82			9
Rehoboth	2,736	3,036	300		164		136	
Rochester	1,269	1,107		162	28			190
Seekonk	4,912	5,249	337		203		134	
Somerset	5,873	6,815	942		238		704	
Swansea	4,684	5,565	881		151		730	
TAUNTON	37,395	38,612	1,317		1,057		160	
Wareham	6,364	7,439	1,075		393		682	
Westport	4,134	4,748	614		61		553	
Wrentham	4,674	5,097	423		61		362	
Region Total	409,197	421,074	12,759	883	11,660	2	7,820	7,601
Net Change			11,877		11,658		219	
State Total	4,316,721	4,493,281	176,560		125,309		51,251	

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PLANNING BOARD

BRISTOL – PLYMOUTH REGION

MIGRATION

1940 TO 1944
INCLUSIVE

LEGEND

IN – MIGRATION –					OUT				
1000 OVER	500 999	200 499	50 199	0 49	0 49	50 199	200 499	500 999	1000 OVER

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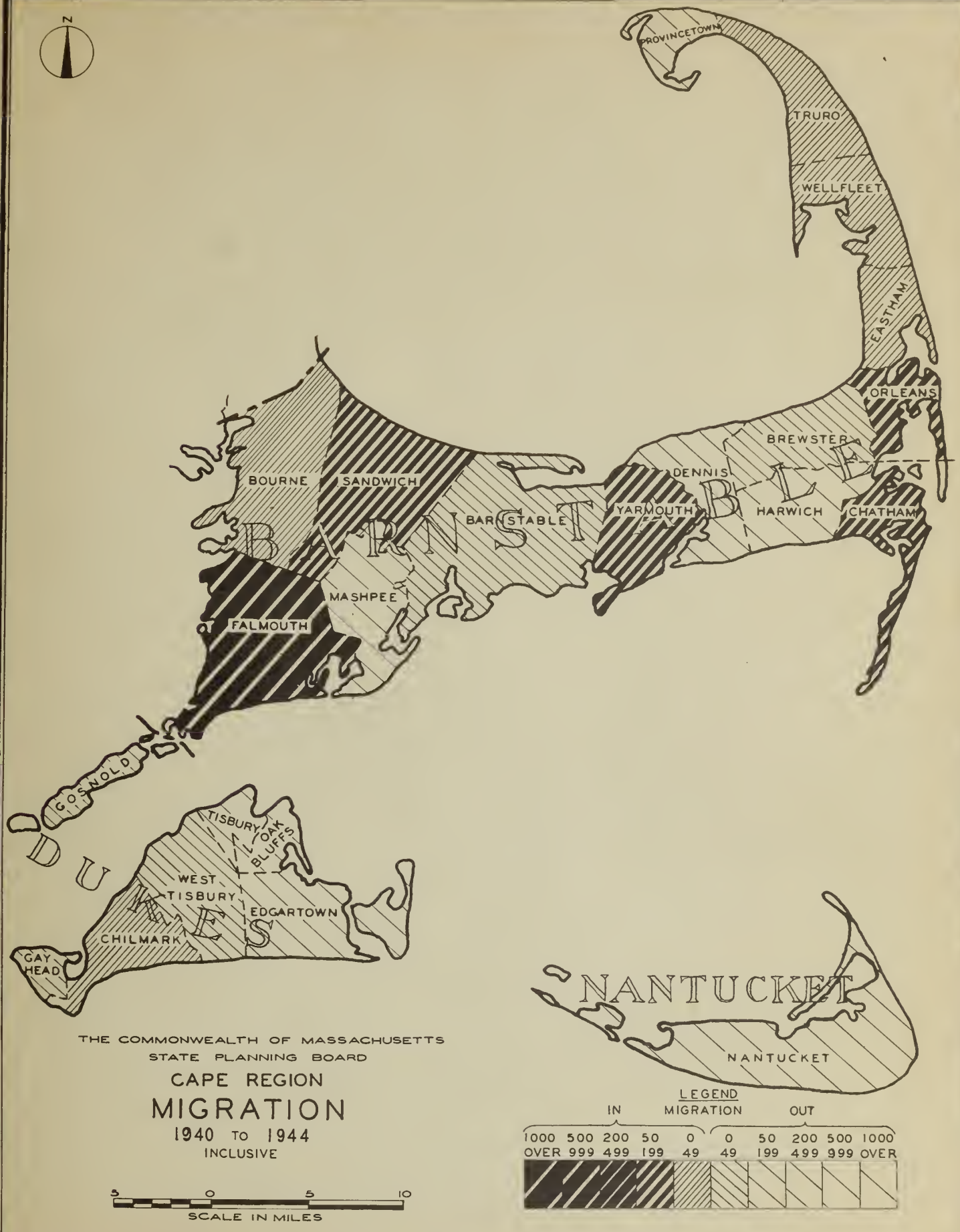
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE PLANNING BOARD

Region No.7 (23 Towns)

IN AND OUT MIGRATION BASED ON POPULATION CENSUS AS OF APRIL 1940 and JAN. 1945 AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1940 to 1944 INCLUSIVE

CITY OR TOWN	POPULATION		POPULATION CHANGE		EXCESS 1940-1944		MIGRATION	
	1940	1945	Plus	Minus	Births over Deaths	Deaths over Births	In	Out
Barnstable	8,333	8,647	314		346			32
Bourne	3,315	3,519	204		166		38	
Brewster	827	757		70		36		34
Chatham	2,136	2,192	56		1		55	
Chilmark	226	230	4			8	12	
Dennis	2,015	1,807		208		88		120
Eastham	582	604	22			17	39	
Edgartown	1,370	1,296		74	37			111
Falmouth	6,878	7,751	873		369		504	
Gay Head	127	114		13	2			15
Gosnold	136	107		29	4			33
Harwich	2,535	2,071		464		24		440
Mashpee	434	343		91	20			111
Nantucket	3,401	2,870		531		48		483
Oak Bluffs	1,584	1,345		239		20		219
Orleans	1,451	1,543	92		2		90	
Provincetown	3,668	3,564		104	47			151
Sandwich	1,360	1,524	164			33	197	
Tisbury	1,966	1,719		247	61			308
Truro	585	582		3		6	3	
Wellfleet	890	851		39		39		
West Tisbury	260	239		21		5		16
Yarmouth	2,286	2,461	175		16		159	
Region Total	46,365	46,136	1,904	2,133	1,071	324	1,097	2,073
Net Change	229			229	747			976
State Total	4,316,721	4,493,281	176,560		125,309		51,251	



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1940 TO 1944
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